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1. In August and early September 1950, training maneuvers took place in the area of Zvolen (Q49/C74), Lest (Q49/C81), Modry Kamen (Q49/C81) and Oremov Laz (?). Career officers and enlisted men on active duty as well as reserve officers from different branches of the army took part in these maneuvers. In addition non-commissioned officers and reservists from various services also participated. Reserve officers received four weeks' training and reserve non-commissioned officers and enlisted men three weeks.
2. It is rumored in army circles that recruits joining the army after 1 October 1950 will be sent to the USSR for three months' training.
3. It is also rumored among newly recruited soldiers that military service will last three years, half of the training to be given in Soviet military camps. Furthermore, training units are to be billeted in camps which are removed from all communications and civilian installations. Recently six classes of recruits, 1922-1928, have been called up for military training.

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